

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The name change **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

**College/School/Institute:** School of Letters and Sciences

**Department/Division/School:** Science and Mathematics

**Proposing Faculty Group**  
*(if applicable)* Science and Mathematics

**Program type:** Undergraduate Concentration

**Name of existing program:** Applied Biological Sciences (Wildlife and Restoration Ecology)

**Proposed new name:** Applied Biological Sciences (Applied Ecology and Preveterinary Medicine)

**Proposal Contact**

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**DEAN APPROVAL(S)**

**This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.**

**College/School/Division Dean name:**

**Signature:**  **Date:** 1/07/2014

**College/School/Division Dean name:**  
*(if more than one college involved)*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20

*Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.*

**University Approval(s)**

**Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Graduate College Dean Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20

**Executive Vice President and Provost of the University Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20

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If graduate/undergraduate degree or concentration is selected, indicate degree type and major (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD)  
BS Applied Biological Sciences

**Plan code(s) for the program:**

If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted. TSABSRBS

**Requested effective date: 2014-15**

Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

Note:

1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.

**Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:**

This proposed name change is in response to the transfer of the Preveterinary Medicine Concentration to the Applied Biological Sciences (ABS) degree program in the Spring 2013. Merging it with the existing ABS concentration in Wildlife and Restoration Ecology to form a new concentration in Applied Ecology and Preveterinary Medicine will combine strengths of both areas in the ecology and health of animals. This name change will accommodate the academic interest of our current and future students and the academic expertise of the faculty associated with teaching courses in these areas.

**Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:**

Impact on current students is strongly positive. Current students will be notified of the change through an email from the Faculty Head, Sciences and Mathematics, School of Letters and Sciences. Any questions will be answered by the academic advisors, faculty head, or school director, as appropriate. Every effort will be made to ensure students experience no negative impact by this change. Courses are already taught with an emphasis on the applied ecology and animal biology. Most current students are interested in the ecology and health of domesticated and non-domesticated animals and would view the name change as a significant enhancement to their career opportunities in both applied ecology and veterinary medicine.